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| In re application of: Joseph A. Swift et al. | | | | | | |
| Application Number 10/634,708 | Filing Date 8/5/2003 | Examiner Cathy Fong Fong Lam | | Confirmation No. 7389 | Group Art Unit 1775 | |
| Title: MULTI-ELEMENT CONNECTOR | | | | | | |
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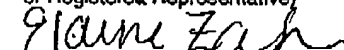
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005,
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